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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**THOMAS G. BRUTON
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURTPlaintiff(s) *David A. Dewar* }Case Number: *16-CV-2287*

v. }

Officers *T.J. Felton; M.K. Devine* }Judge: *District Judge Zagel*Defendant(s) *Supervisor C.J. Long* }*& Chicago Police Department***MOTION FOR ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION**

(NOTE: Failure to complete all items may result in the denial of this motion.)

1. I, *David A. Dewar*, declare that I am the (check appropriate box)
☒ plaintiff ☐ defendant in this case and that I am unable to afford the services of an attorney. I hereby ask the Court for an attorney to represent me in this case.

*Letters**NOTE: Attached*

2. I declare that I have contacted the following attorneys/organizations seeking representation:
 (NOTE: This item must be completed.)

A) LOEY & LOEY; 311 N. Aberdeen St, 3rd Floor, Chgo, IL, 60607; phone # (312) 243-5500
B) Peoples Law Office; 1180 N. Milwaukee, Chgo, IL, 60642; phone # (773) 235-0070
C) James D. Montgomery & Assoc, 1 N. LaSalle St, Suite 2450, Chgo, IL, 60602; phone # (312) 977-0200

but I have been unable to find an attorney because:

all Law Firms
I have contacted to take my case have refused me.

3. I declare that (check all that apply):

(Now:)

☒ I am not currently represented by an attorney requested by the Court in any federal criminal or civil case.

OR

☐ I am currently represented by an attorney requested by the Court in a federal criminal or civil case. The case is described on the back of this page.

(Earlier:)

☒ I have not previously been represented by an attorney requested by the Court in any federal criminal or civil case.

OR

☐ I have previously been represented by an attorney requested by the Court in a federal criminal or civil case. The case is described on the back of this page.

4. I declare that (check one):

☒ I have attached an original Application for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis detailing my financial status.

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- ☐ I have previously filed an Application for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis in this case, and it is still true and correct.
- ☐ I have previously filed an Application for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis in this case. However, my financial status has changed and I have attached an Amended Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis to reflect my current financial status.
5. ☐ I declare that my highest level of education is (check one):
- ☐ Grammar school ☐ Some high school ☒ High school graduate
☐ Some college ☐ College graduate ☐ Post-graduate
6. ☐ I declare that my ability to speak, write, and/or read English is limited because English is not my primary language. (Check only if applicable.)
7. ☐ I declare that this form and/or other documents in this case were prepared with the help of an attorney from the U.S. District Court Pro Se Assistance Program. (Check only if applicable.)
8. ☒ I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

David A. Dewan.
Signature of Movant

11347 S. Millard Ave.
Street Address

July 11, 2016
Date

Chicago, Illinois, 60655
City, State, Zip

Other cases in which an attorney requested by this Court has represented me:

Case Name: _____	Case No.: _____
Attorney's Name: _____ This case is still pending <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
The appointment was limited to settlement assistance: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Case Name: _____	Case No.: _____
Attorney's Name: _____ This case is still pending <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
The appointment was limited to settlement assistance: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Case Name: _____	Case No.: _____
Attorney's Name: _____ This case is still pending <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
The appointment was limited to settlement assistance: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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LOEVY & LOEVY

311 N. Aberdeen St., 3rd Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60607

June 9, 2016

CONFIDENTIAL LEGAL CORRESPONDENCE

Via U.S. Mail
David Devan
11347 S Millard Ave
Chicago, IL 60655

Re: Your request for legal representation

To David Devan:

This letter is to inform you that after reviewing your file, we are unfortunately unable to take your case.

Please be advised that there are time limitations that govern the period in which a claim or lawsuit may be filed. Such time periods depend on the cause of action you may wish to pursue. However, we encourage you to follow up with other attorneys immediately to ensure that all legal rights are fully explored and protected.

We appreciate your decision to contact us, and wish you the best of luck in pursuing your claims.

Sincerely,

Loevy & Loevy

(B)

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April 22, 2016

David Dewar
11347 Millard Ave
Chicago IL, 60655

Please forgive us for the delay in responding to your letter. Unfortunately we are a small law office with limited resources. While we believe that you may have legitimate issues to litigate in court we sincerely regret that the People's Law Office is not in a position to assist you with that legal struggle.

Sincerely,

People's Law Office



**James D. Montgomery
and Associates, Ltd.**

February 22, 2016

David A. Dewar
11347 S. Millard Avenue
Chicago, IL 60655

RE: Legal Representation

Dear Mr. Dewar:

After reviewing the information regarding your claim, we regret to inform you we are unable to represent you in this matter. The focus of your inquiry is regarding legal representation in a post-conviction matter.

Our firm handles cases involving gross medical malpractice, catastrophic personal injury, wrongful death, as well as civil rights violations involving police officers and departments. Additionally, we only agree to representation in a case if the potential damages would reach or exceed a threshold amount. It is our opinion that any damages you could be awarded would not meet that threshold amount.

However, please be advised that our opinion has no bearing upon whether or not you have a viable legal claim. Also, be advised that there is a statute of limitations for your potential claim, therefore you should immediately seek a second opinion. Even though we cannot represent you in this matter, please feel free to contact our local bar associations:

Illinois Bar Association
20 S. Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: (312) 726-8775

or other attorneys or law firms for additional opinions or legal counsel.

Thank you for contacting the law firm of James D. Montgomery and Associates. In the future, if you or your family requires legal assistance please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

James D. Montgomery & Associates Law Firm (jk)